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The silver flag waves over the senate, the finance committee having favorably reported a bill for the unlimited coinage of silver as proposed by Senator Jones of Arkansas—a silver dollar to be coined for each dollar's worth of bullion deposited in the mints and the difference to be retained by the government as seigniorage. The silver senators do not expect to get this bill to a vote with the end of the session only a little more than one week off, but the flag was hoisted as a notice to the administration and to those members of the house who have succeeded in getting a resolution for the issue of gold bonds reported to the house from the ways and means committee that it is needless to apply to the senate for authority to issue gold bonds.

The *Manufacturers' Gazette* says that on the line of railway in northern Alabama coal can be delivered at the factory at 90 cents to \$1.35 a ton, against four times that cost, at least, in New England. This saving alone is of immense advantage to the Southern factory. The coal fields south of the Virginia line are in Tennessee and Alabama. The coal fields of Alabama cover 8,600 square miles, and from them over 6,000,000 tons of bituminous coal are annually taken. The average price of this coal at the mine is not far from 75 cents a ton, or 30 cents less than it was in 1892. At the present time nearly all the Alabama coal is mined in Jefferson and Walker counties, whence it is easily transported to all parts of the South, and at a price that almost defies competition in that State and western Georgia. The Alabama coal mines are of very recent development, confined almost wholly to the last decade.

FREE LIBRARIES.

The so-called Free Public Library Act, passed by the last legislature, provides for the appointment of a State Board of Commissioners, who shall advise with the librarian or trustees of the town library as to the kind of books needed and the purchase thereof, and shall give to each town, entitled to it, a sum of money not exceeding \$100, the town, on the other hand, being requested to expend for the library a sum of money ranging from \$25 to \$50, according to its grand list. The law seems to be a very good one, and every town by a small annual outlay can maintain a free public library which will be of much benefit. This subject ought to be carefully considered by all towns. The cost of schools and of education is very great, and the small amount expended in this direction, designed for the use and benefit of adults, as well as children, will go a long way toward keeping the people educated.

The tremendous rush for American bonds, both here and in Europe, demonstrates beyond all question that the same bonds would have been eagerly taken in sufficient amounts if they had been offered directly to the public by the President. But in that case a small syndicate would not have made the profit of several millions which is now figured for them. The claim that the President was forced to appeal to international wreckers to haul the ship off the rocks is seen to be entirely without foundation. He could have done it any hour himself, if he had been in the least aware of the people's faith in their country, and would have done it, if he had not preferred to pose before the world as the champion of gold bonds while negotiating with foreign bankers for a sale of the coin bonds now so readily taken.

This is one of the most humiliating passages in the whole history of American finance, that bonds for which holders now refuse 116 should have been sold by the Government at only 104½ because it was claimed that nobody would buy them if offered directly to the people. Of all the performances of this Administration this is perhaps the most discreditable in a financial aspect.—*Tribune*.

CONGRESS.

The 53d congress is drawing its last session to a close. Politically, it has been very strongly democratic. The senate has been composed of 46 democrats, 37 republicans and 4 independents or populists; there have been 3 vacancies. In the house there were 217 democrats, 121 republicans and 12 populists, etc. The amount of work done in the last two years has been comparatively small. The party in ascendancy has been powerless much of the time to do business on account of party dissensions. The two most important things accomplished were the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase bill, by which the country was compelled to purchase and coin a certain amount of silver monthly, and the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman bill. Very soon after the result of the election of 1892, great financial disasters occurred and the country was plunged into a condition of distress, only equalled in the time of wars. The President imagined that the trouble was occasioned by the silver purchase act and recommended its repeal. After a great struggle the repeal was effected, but no particular good resulted. The country was rent by riots, disturbances, strikes and business failures. Meanwhile the democratic tariff reformers were preparing a tariff bill which promised to be a panacea. After several months of turmoil in the President's party a bill was passed which every democrat denounced, either in part or whole. This has gone into effect, but the affairs of the country have been harmed, as the country declares, rather than helped by the measure. The revenues of government have fallen far below expenses, and the Treasurer has been compelled to borrow \$162,000,000 to tide over affairs and maintain the nation's credit. There has been a contest raging all the while in congress and out, which has rent to some extent the republican party, but which has split the democratic party and alienated the two branches. For two months everything, almost, that has been attempted in either branch of congress has been effected by the silver war.

Last fall a great overturn took place in the politics of the country. The result of the election was such as to overcome the great democratic majority in the house and to make a very large republican majority. The senate also, was so changed in political complexion that the democrats lose majority, though they may maintain a controlling influence through the aid of a few populists. Viewed from any standpoint, the congress which closes its work next week has not made a creditable record. The next congress will not meet, except on a call from the President, until December. Meanwhile it is hoped that business will somewhat improve and the signs of the times be such as to point to such new legislature as may be needed.

HOW VERMONTERS GROW RICH.

Vermont is one of the few States in which the savings bank deposits increased during the past year, while those of Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island fell off. The deposits of the Vermont savings banks increased from \$27,262,930 to \$27,966,955 a gain of \$703,925. This is a gratifying showing when it is remembered that the decrease in the savings of the people throughout all New England as a whole was \$6,210,000 during the same period and that the loss in all other sections of the country reached the enormous total of \$43,000,000.

The figures given show how strong is the disposition on the part of the working people of Vermont as a class to save their earnings, and it is this disposition that explains how it was possible for a Vermonter to paralyze a Western story teller by claiming that his office was papered with Western farm mortgages. The reports of the savings banks would indicate that the people were depositing their earnings in the savings banks more than ever instead of sending it outside of the State to be invested, and what is true of savings bank investors on a small scale is true of Vermont capitalists to a larger degree. Vermont has plenty of money and from this time on it will develop its own resources rather than help to swell the prosperity of other states and allow its own resources to remain idle and dormant.—*Free Press*.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted in probate court during the past week:

Frank N. Brown Estate, Albany. Will presented by Myrtle M. Brown executrix therein named, for probate. Referred to March 8th, 1895, at Barton.

Nancy W. Mitchell Estate, Brown-ington. Administrator settles his account. Order of dividend to creditor made.

Alfred C. Clark Estate, Glover. On application of Jerre Marston appointed administrator, and E. L. Stanton and George Young appraisers and commissioners.

Edward G. Thompson, Greensboro. Application made by Charles F. Thompson, father, to have Edward G. Thompson adjudged insane. Referred to Feb. 28, 1895 at Newport. Citation issued.

Ernest W. Harris, Uxane, Newport. Adjudged insane. Ulysses A. Harris appointed guardian.

Maud S. Field, Minor, Newport. Guardian's inventory returned and accepted.

L. P. Carr, insolvent, Derby. First meeting of creditors held. L. P. Carr adjudged an insolvent debtor. Claims of creditors proved. L. D. Miles appointed assignee.

Catherine McDougall Estate, Barton. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

S. R. Corey Trust estate, Craftsbury. Settlement of trustee's account continued to March 8th, 1895, at Barton.

W. H. H. Merrill Estate, Craftsbury. On application of J. H. Thompson creditor with consent of administrator, commission renewed to May 18th, 1895.

John B. & Thomas P. Johnson, minors, Albany. James A. Gallagher appointed guardian.

Herbert Marston, minor, Derby. Guardian settles his account. Order made that he pay over balance in his hands unto William J. Sturdivant, guardian in Arkansas.

Walter Powers Estate, Troy. Administrator presents his account. Referred to March 11th at Newport.

J. B. Powers Estate, Lowell. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

Martha Branch Estate, Newport. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Eben S. Woodward Estate, Charleston. Executrix' inventory returned and accepted.

Martha H. Dwinell Trust estate, Glover. Trustee's inventory returned and accepted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. H. D. MARTIN.

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Hundreds of dollars have been saved to the housekeepers of Orleans County and vicinity by means of this sale. Will you get your share of the Table Damasks, Napkins, Bed Spreads, and all the other goods that are offered this month? Make up your lists, bring them with you and see how many dollars you can save before the month is ended!

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FRANK D. CLEMENT, Barton Landing.

Frank Nelson Brown's Will. STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ORLEANS, ss. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in and for said District, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1895. An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frank Nelson Brown, late of Albany, in said District, deceased, being presented to the Court by Myrtle M. Brown, the Executrix therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the office of F. W. Baldwin, in Barton, Vt., on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1895, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will. For which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, printed at Barton, previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court—Attest. F. E. ALFRED, Judge.

NOTICE. Whereas, my wife, Emily Goodwin, has left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts which she shall hereafter contract against me. E. S. GOODWIN. Greensboro, Vt., Feb. 22, 1895. 8-10

Dr. H. D. MARTIN; OCULIST, of Philadelphia, Penn.

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